

THE HONORABLE LAUREN J. KING

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PREMERA BLUE CROSS,

Plaintiff,

v.

GS LABS, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01399-LK

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Premera Blue Cross and GS Labs, LLC (collectively, the “Parties”) submit this joint status report in accordance with the Court’s October 31, 2023 Order (Dkt. No. 67) directing the Parties to advise as to the progress of settlement discussions.

The Parties are making progress in settlement discussions regarding resolution of this matter. Those discussions remain ongoing, including the time-intensive effort of aligning their respective large claims-data sets. The Parties anticipate a meeting of the relevant stakeholders and internal claims data experts to resolve any remaining discrepancies in the data sets. Accordingly, the Parties jointly request what they hope will be the final extension of the stay in this matter for an additional 30 days to allow their settlement negotiations to continue. The Parties jointly propose to provide the Court with a status report on or before February 2, 2024.

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